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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to an Office Action dated August 21, 2003. The Office Action set a shortened statutory period for response to expire on October 21, 2003. This Amendment is being filed within the shortened statutory period for response.

No fee, petition or certification is required.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due, or credit any overcharge to Deposit Account No. 10-0750/MCP293/DRC due as a result of this Amendment.